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License No. 4026

ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

Licensee.

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WHEREAS, William Del Monte, MD ("Licensee"), is licensed to practice as a physician in the State of South Dakota and holds License Number 4026; and

WHEREAS, in 2002 Dr. William Del Monte entered into a Stipulation on Agreed Disposition with the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiner in which he agreed to enter into treatment with a Board approved psychiatrist who would monitor and manage all care provided to him and submit quarterly reports on the status of his treatment, and that in the event that he left South Dakota he must notify the Board in writing of all changes of address as well as the dates of departure and return; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2007, Dr. William Del Monte's treating psychiatrist notified the Board that Dr. Del Monte had terminated his treatment program and left the state; and

WHEREAS, the treating physician informed the Board that Dr. William Del

Monte's mental state may constitute a danger to himself or others; and

WHEREAS, Dr. William Del Monte is in violation of the 2002 Stipulation of Agreed Disposition in that he has terminated his Board mandated treatment program and has left South Dakota without providing information regarding his location; and

WHEREAS, the 2002 Stipulation of Agreed Disposition states that the Board may summarily enforce a five (5) year suspension of license #4026 issued to William Del Monte, MD, without necessity of a hearing; and

WHEREAS, Licensee's conduct as stated above is inconsistent with the public health, safety, or welfare of persons entrusted to his care and violates the statutes, rules and regulations regarding the South Dakota Medical Practices Act;
and,

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners ("Board") has a statutory obligation to protect the public health, safety, and welfare as set forth in SDCL 36-4, including the protection of the public from unsafe medical practices and practitioners;

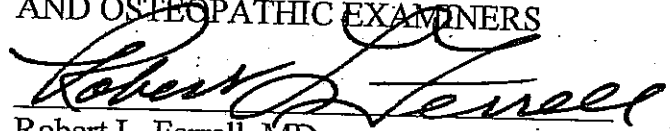
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. That the Board has jurisdiction of the Licensee in the subject matter of this Order.
2. That based upon the above, the Board specifically finds that the public health, safety and welfare require emergency action against Licensee's license.

3. That based on the above, the Licensee's license is herein immediately suspended without necessity of a hearing.

Dated this 20th day of March, 2007

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF MEDICAL
AND OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert L. Ferrell", written over a horizontal line.

Robert L. Ferrell, MD
President